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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**


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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$390.00. On August 22, 2007, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment which included six independent claims, and paid, via credit card, a \$600.00 fee for having three excess independent claims. However, the Examiner refused to enter the Supplemental Amendment, as indicated in the Final Office Action of November 19, 2007.

On April 21, 2008, Applicants filed a Response which included four independent claims. As only one excess independent claim, which carries a charge of \$210.00, is present in the application, Applicants respectfully submit that they are entitled to a refund of \$390.00. Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pay the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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